

INDY ELEVEN QUOTE SHEET
INDY ELEVEN 1 : 2 SPORTING KANSAS CITY II
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LUCAS OIL STADIUM – INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

INDY ELEVEN HEAD COACH MARTIN RENNIE

Overall thoughts on the match:

“I felt like in the first half, we played one of our best halves of the season. We had lots of the ball, created a lot of chances, but we have to take those chances. That’s been happening quite a lot now in recent games where we have not been clinical in our chances and we need to take those. To add insult to injury, we end up losing a goal at the other end. That was very, very harsh considering how on top we were in that half.

“Second half we started it well and again, dominated the whole half. We had quite a few decent chances, perhaps not as much as the first half, but certainly some good ones. Then, at the end of the game to lost another goal. At that point were chasing to see if we could get the winner since there was not much of a difference between a tie or a defeat in terms of the standings. So, we go and were chasing the winner and we lost a goal at the end.

“I think the big story for us, over the last number of games, we’ve created a lot of chances. We’ve made a lot of great plays, but we’ve not taken our chances and we’ve not been able to put out those counterattacks.”

On how the focus shifts ahead of Saturday’s regular season finale at Saint Louis FC:

“We don’t really have too much time to get ready for the next game. It’s going to come around pretty quick, so that’s probably a good thing. We just have to focus on recovering and going out and playing. It’s like a playoff game to us, except the one difference is that we just need a tie to go through. We just have to focus on what we have to do to win that game and at the end of the day, we just have to get in.

“We are playing games where a little bounce of the ball here or there could make a big difference for us to actually go out and win these games very comfortably. At the moment, the ball hasn’t bounced our way for quite a few weeks, and we find ourselves in a position where we need a result in the last game of the season. That’s okay – we need to make sure that we get our heads up and get focused on how we do that. We are very capable of doing that and we have to make sure we get it done.”

On Andrew Carleton’s impact off the bench in the second half:

“I thought he played really well, especially in the beginning of the half. Obviously, he scored the goal, put a couple of great balls through, and I thought looked lively and did a good job. So yeah, I think he did really well.”